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In re Continuation Application of

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF PHENYL ACETYLENE IN A
STYRENE-CONTAINING MEDIUM WITH THE AID OF A CATALYST

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October 6, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO-1449, and copies of references cited therein, listing references reported in the enclosed International Search Report and/or English language family members noted therein.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

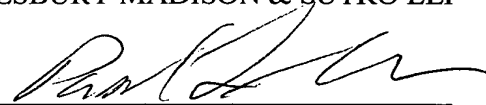
This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(C) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account under Order No. 30268/274361 and proceed to consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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